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PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—Chairman:—The Hon. W. KESWICK, Esq. Deputy Chairman:—A. McIVER, Esq. ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. D. O. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLIS, Esq. H. L. DALLMEYER, Esq. F. D. SARSON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:—HONGKONG:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER:—SHANGHAI:—E. W. CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 6 months, 4 per cent. 12 months, 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 23,200,000. RESERVE FUND, 2,800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Bonaparte, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FUCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:—THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VUILLEUMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2,800,000. RESERVE FUND, 1,100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 6 months, 4 per cent. 12 months, 5 per cent.

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum. 6 months, 4 per cent. 12 months, 5 per cent.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 7th January, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Residence of R. DEACON, Esq., No. 1, College Gardens,—

The whole of his ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

Walnut Damask-covered Chairs and Couches, Mahogany Side Tables, Marble-top Teapots, Pier Glass, Fender and Fire Iron, Lard and Crockery Window Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Carpet, Gasaliers, &c.

Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Marble-top Dressing Tables and Washstands, Mirrors, Couches, Teak-Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Sideboard with Mirror back, Mahogany Dining Table, Whatnots, Chairs, Glass, Crockery, Plated and Silver Ware, &c.

A Walnut COTTAGE PIANO, by L. NEUFELD, Berlin.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1880. j37

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX "Anadyr," a Few Pounds of Very Fine and Fresh

SPANISH GRAPES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

JOHN NOBLE,

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs including many NOVELTIES in

DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS.

A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MODERN Gold and Silver PEN and FENOL-CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 12, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Qu.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents. Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. j181

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, 4/10 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, 4/10 per 6 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED—ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1880. j31

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to DAVID SARSON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1880.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for Inspection, comprising:—

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, BISCUITS, FRUITS in SYRUP, NOYEAU and BRANDY, IMPERIAL PLUMS, FRESH MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, JORDAN ALMONDS, CURRANTS, &c., &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, OX-TONGUES in JELLY, SPICED, SMOKED and COLLARED, GALANTINE OF GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, HAM and CHICKEN PATE, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

D R A G E E S.

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND SWEETS.

All the Latest COSAQUES, viz.—City of London; Sisters, Cousins and Aunt; The Emperor; The Surprise; Magic Sun Flower; The Caricature; Our Favorite Poets; 19th Century; Children's Calico Ball; Baskets with Holly Magic, &c.; Magic Flowers, &c., &c.

TOYS in Endless Variety.

PARLOUR CURLING POND—THE NEW GAME.

PHOTO FRAMES, ALBUMS, COROMANDEL INKSTANDS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BASKETS, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, NEW PLUSH BAGS, SCENT CASES, CARD CASES, BLOTTERS, BRONZED CARD STAND, LIQUEUR STANDS, TOILET MIRRORS, CIGAR CASES, &c., &c.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. GIFT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1880. j31

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just RECEIVED The New FINEST IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tints:—

PEACH, AMYSTH, TURQUOISE, ROUGE, TERRA VERT.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs.

Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES. Crawford's "Portugal," Old and New, Illustrated.

Wallace's "Island Life." Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of Health."

Gauguin's "Physiological Chemistry of Animal Body."

Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene." Reynold's "Stationary Engine Driving."

Hoffman's "Modern Magic." Miss Haveraga's "Life Chords," beautifully Illustrated.

Macduff's "In Christ." MANIFOLD WRITERS. LEITZ'S DIARIES, 1881.

RUDDY OLD BLOCK. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

ROSE & Co.

HAVE Received their Usual Well Selected STOCK OF WINTER GOODS and NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON.

COMPRISING:—BED and TABLE LINEN, CRETONNES, SILK, SATIN, VELVET, and VELVETEENS in Various Shades.

CLOTH and CHENILLE MANTLES. CLOTH, SERGES, BIGGIES.

CASHMERE, STOCKNETT, and JERSEY. WRAPS, SILK, WOOL, and CHENILLE SCARVES.

Ladies' and Children's HATS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, and Fancy WINGS.

Woolen Goods for Children. Knitted DRESSES.

Gent's HOSIERY. Christy's FELT HATS. Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

Hendrie's and Atkinson's PERFUMERY.

FRENCH, ENGLISH, and GERMAN. TOYS.

FEEDING DOLLS. ROCKING HORSES. TREE ORNAMENTS.

VEGETABLE HORSES. COSAQUES. CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS.

BRONZE and TERRA COTTA STATUES. ALBUMS, BOOKS, MUSICAL BOXES, LADIES' COMPANIONS, BAGS, BASKETS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 8, 1880. j31

To Let.

ON MARKET LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 55 and 56, PRAYA EAST; with Private WEAR.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANAU ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, PRAYA EAST (known as the Buns House); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANAU PIKE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

To Let.

PART of the GROUND FLOOR on the West side of MARINE HOUSE, 15, Queen's Road, suitable for Offices or Store.

Apply to ED. CHASTEL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1880. j35

TO LET.

TO LET.—With Entry from 1st March next—the PREMISES No. 57, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental S.S. Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO.

A Final DIVIDEND for the Year 1879, being a Return to Contributing Shareholders of FIVE PER CENT. (5%) on the Net Premiums, is now Declared.

Warrants will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after WEDNESDAY, the 6th Proximo, until which date the Transfer Books of the Company are Closed.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, 21st December, 1880. j310

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria-Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of December, 1880, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of passing Special Resolutions to authorize the Directors to purchase the Docks, GOODWILL, PLANT, FURNITURE, and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, and to determine in what manner payment for the same shall be made, pursuant to Article 107 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Dated Hongkong, the 20th Dec. 1880.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 29th and 30th inst., and SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1881.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," J. INNES, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SOUWELIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880. j31

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will CLOSE on CHRISTMAS DAY, on MONDAY, the 27th inst., and on SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1881.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office; General Agents, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDF, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton.

REGINALD D. STARKEY, Acting Agent, North-China Insurance Company.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association.

B. GOLDSMITH, Act. Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited.

J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary, Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.

JAMES H. COUGHLIN, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880. j31

NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN and LADIES of Hongkong and the Public in General here and at the Coast Ports are respectfully reminded that I am always prepared to supply the best quality of best FRESH SPICES, such as PEPPERS, WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS of the finest quality and from the best Manufacturers in Europe. At the same time I would beg to thank my Customers for their kind favor and support, and wish them the Compliments of the Season.

E. VINCENT, 4, Peel Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 23, 1880. j36

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 127.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

BREAKER POINT LIGHT HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT on Breaker Point was exhibited for the first time at Sunset on the 8th December, 1880.

The Illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Optic Light alternately showing for eight seconds, and suddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows while from 3.55° W. round by W. to N. 53° E., and red in shore of both these bearings as far as the land. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seawards.

The Light is elevated 152 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 19 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 91 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 120 feet.

The Tower is painted in black and white horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and Boundary Wall white.

Approximate position—Lat. N. 22° 56' 30" Long. E. 116° 23' 10"

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imprial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 9th December, 1880. j39

OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN for \$200,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1880, will be Paid on Presentation, at the Office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1880. j311

THE "P. R. EAST."

THE INSURE of 1879 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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Shipping.

